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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, MY, UK, US

SUBJECT: LOS: STRATEGY AND CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 298001 (NOTAL), (B) KUALA LUMPUR 6969 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY. UK HIGH COMMISSION HAS BEEN INFORMED LEADER OF  
BRITISH DELEGATION TO LOS CONFERENCE LOGAN WILL VISIT KUALA  
LUMPUR FOR CONSULTATIONS JANUARY 23-26, 1977. HICOM ALSO INFORMED  
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AMB LEARSON PLANS DELAY VISIT TO MALAYSIA UNTIL LOGAN COMPLETES  
CIRCUIT. (HE SCHEDULED BE IN WASHINGTON FEB 2-9.) KEY MAN  
IN MALAYSIAN LOS PICTURE, TAN SRI KADIR SHAMSUDDIN, CURRENTLY  
SCHEDULED BE IN COUNTRY UNTIL ABOUT FEB 20. ACTION: EMBASSY  
REQUESTS SOME INDICATION OF DATES FOR US-GOM LOS CONSULTATIONS  
ASAP SO THESE MAY BE FADORED INTO MALAYSIAN SCHEDULING.  
END SUMMARY.

2. CONSULTATIONS: GEE OF UK HICOM HERE INFORMED US

DEC 18 THAT UK LOS DELEGATION LEADER LOGAN SCHEDULED TO DEPART LONDON JAN 16 FOR CAIRO AND WILL VISIT BAGHDAD (18-20), TEHRAN (20-22), BANGKOK (22-23), KUALA LUMPUR R(23-26), JAKARTA (26-27), SINGAPORE (27-29), TOKYO (29-31), MEXICO CITY (31-FEB 2), AND WASHINGTON (FEB 2-9). DOMINATING FORCE IN MALAYSIAN LOS PICTURE CONTINUES TO BE MINISTER OF LAW/ATTORNEY GENERAL, TAN SRI ABDUL KADIR BIN YUSOF, WHO WILL BE IN COUNTRY UNTIL ABOUT FEB 20 WHEN HE WILL LEAVE FOR THE AFRO-ASIAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING IN BAGHDAD FOR ABOUT TEN DAYS. HIS MOST IMPORTANT LOS ADVISER, LAL CHAND VOHRAH, IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE IN GENEVA FROM MID-JANUARY TO FEB 4 ATTENDING CONFERENCE ON TERRITORIAL ASYLUM BUT MAY SEND A DEPUTY BECAUSE OF LOGAN'S VISIT. OTHER KEY OFFICIALS ALSO BEGINNING FIRM UP PLANS FOR MEETINGS AND TRAVEL. THEREFORE, IF, AS WE UNDERSTAND FROM OUR UK COLLEAGUES, AMBASSADOR LEARSON PLANS TO BEGIN HIS OWN SERIES OF CONSULTATIONS AFTER HE CONSULTS WITH LOGAN WE SHOULD BE GIVEN SOME DATES ASAP IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT KADIR YUSOF AND OTHER KEY OFFICIALS ARE FREE TO RECEIVE HIM.

3. ACCORDING TO VOHRAH AND OTHER AIDES, THE AG, AS HE IS GENERALLY KNOWN, IS A TALKER RATHER THAN A LISTENER, BUT HE READS HIS BRIEFS CAREFULLY AND HIS ATTENTION IS BEST SECURED THROUGH THE WRITTEN WORD. CHIEF ITEM ON LOGAN'S AGENDA, ACCORDING TO BRITISH HERE, WILL BE REGULATION OF TRAFFIC IN STRAITS, IMCO APPROVAL FOR SAME, AND  
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PROPOSED MALAYSIAN AMENDMENTS TO RSNT TABLED AT END OF LAST LOS CONFERENCE SESSION. AS DEPT AWARE, BRITISH HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED LONG BRIEF ON STRAITS (REF B) TO AG. IF US SIDE HAS FORMULATED ARGUMENTS, NOT EXCLUDING "COSMETIC" ONES, TO BRING THE VOLATILE AND PROUD KADIR AROUND TO OUR POINT OF VIEW IT MIGHT BE BEST TO CABLE THEM TO US IN ADVANCE SO THAT HE CAN HAVE TIME TO ABSORB THEM.

4. ACTION: REQUEST INDICATION OF DATES WHEN US PROPOSES TO CONSULT WITH GOM ON LOS MATTERS ASAP SO THAT THESE MAY BE FACTORED INTO SCHEDULES OF KEY MALAYSIAN OFFICIALS. RECOMMEND THAT GENERAL OUTLINES OF US PROPOSALS BE CABLED IN ADVANCE FOR PRESENTATION TO TAN SRI KADIR YUSOF.

5. FYI. LONGER DESCRIPTION OF KEY MALAYSIAN LOS OFFICIALS (REF A) WILL BE SENT SEPTEL. END FYI.  
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